Central Woodworking and Furniture Factory at Tumkur.

*Q.—172. Sri S. RANGA RAO (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date on which the Central Woodworking and Furniture Factory was started at Tumkur;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred on the following items—

(i) value of site and construction of building ;

(ii) supply of power, water and other amenities ;

(iii) machinery ;

(iv) other items of capital expenditure, if any ;

(*c*) the cost of establishment for each year from the commencement of the Factory ;

(*d*) the expenditure incurred on the following items—

(i) the total cost of wood procured for the Factory ;

(ii) cost of other materials ;

(iii) value of finished articles ;

(iv) labour charges ;

(v) value of articles sold ;

(vi) profit or loss incurred so far ;

(*e*) the places from which wood was obtained ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) In September 1949.

(*b*) (i) The valuation of the site has not yet been fixed by the Land Acquisition Officer.

A sum of Rs. 24,456-1-6 has been spent so far on the construction of the buildings.

(ii) The amount adjusted till now is Rs. 64-8-0 and a sum of Rs. 3,350 has been advanced to the Executive Engineer for sinking a borewell in the premises of the Factory.

(iii) Machinery of the value of Rs. 18,788 has arrived.

(iv) Nil.

(*c*) Details are not readily available Establishment costing Rs. 1,117 per mensem has been sanctioned.

(*d*) (i) Rs. 20,543-13-9.

(ii) Indicated in sub-item (iv) below.

(iii) Rs. 18 per bench and Rs. 5-12-0 per stool.

(iv) Rs. 6 for each bench, Rs. 3 for each stool (inclusive of all charges—preparation, value of nails, polishing, etc).

(v) Rs. 19 per bench and Rs. 6 per stool.

(vi) The exact amount can be calculated only after the final account is ready for the year ending March 1951.

(*e*) Seasoned sawn sizes are being obtained from the Government Saw Mills, Shimoga.

Particulars of Government Bus Transport Services.

*Q.—173. Sri S. RANGA RAO (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of buses purchased by the Government for running Road Transport Services ;

(*b*) the number of buses that ply every day ;

(*c*) the number of buses that are under repair or out of use ;

(*d*) the total capital investment so far made;

(*e*) profit or loss in each year from the starting of the services ;

(*f*) average gross earnings per running mile in the months of January of each year from the start of the said services ;

(*g*) total gross earning in the months of January of each year ;

(*h*) total net earning during the same months ;

(*i*) total number of relief services in each month during the last six months;

(*j*) total establishment charges during the months of January of each year ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) 150.
(*b*) 107.
(*c*) Under repairs : 43.
(*d*) Rs. 23,04,086 up to end of December 1950.
(*e*) *Profits for 9 months each year.*—

1948-49	...	Rs. 2,64,214
1949-50	...	Rs. 2,65,748
1950-51	...	Rs. 20,887 to end of December 1950.

(*f*)	January 1949	...	136 pies.
	January 1950	...	143 ,,
	January 1951	...	129 ,,
(*g*)	January 1949	...	Rs. 1,06,026
	January 1950	...	Rs. 2 79,858
	January 1951	...	Rs. 2,81,841
(*h*)	January 1949	...	Rs. 26,720
	January 1950	...	Rs. 44,352
	January 1951	...	Rs. 2,748
(*i*)	June 1950	...	136
	July 1950	...	173
	August 1950	...	139
	September 1950	...	194
	October 1950	...	114
	November 1950	...	104
	December 1950	...	128
(*j*)	January 1949	...	Rs. 13,174
	January 1950	...	Rs. 29,633
	January 1951	...	Rs. 36,298

Alleged Adulteration of Vegetable Oils in white oil imported.

*Q.—184. **Sri S. RANGARAMIAH** (Mysore District—General) :—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total quantity of white oil imported to the State per year for the last three years ;

(*b*) the number of persons that are licensed to vend this oil ; the total amount of licence fee derived by the State ;

(*c*) whether they have received complaints from the public that this white oil is mixed with gingelly oil, cocoanut oil and vanaspathi by the dealers ;

(*d*) whether they would take measures to prevent such adulteration ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) Accurate information is not available.

(*b*) Licences are not being issued to vend this oil except in Bangalore District, where permits are being issued for its import. No fee has so far been collected.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Amendment Bill has been passed in January 1951 by the Legislative Assembly.

As explained in the statement of objects and reasons, the main intention of this bill is to bring the adulteration of vegetable oils with white mineral oil within the provisions of the Prevention of Adulteration Act. As soon as this bill becomes an Act it may be possible to check the adulteration of vegetable oil with white mineral oil.

Expenditure on denominational Primary and Middle Schools and Supervision thereof.

*Q.—204. **Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Primary and Middle Schools in the State ;

(*b*) out of them, the number of Urdu, Kannada, Telugu and Tamil Schools ;

(*c*) the amount spent on Kannada schools and supervision thereof ;

(*d*) the amount spent on Urdu schools and supervision thereof (districtwar particulars to be furnished in respect of each item) ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

		Primary Schools.	*Middle Schools.*
(*a*)		9,551	680
(*b*) (i)	Urdu ...	1,083	75
(ii)	Kannada.	8,415	602
(iii)	Telugu ...	8	...
(iv)	Tamil ...	43	3
(v)	Others ...	2	...
	Total ...	9,551	680